

Mary Murtagh, CASA Technical Committee

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Mary Murtagh joined EAH Housing as Executive Director in 1986. Professionally trained as an architect, Ms. Murtagh specialized in real estate finance and project management prior to joining EAH. Under her direction, EAH has successfully pursued development opportunities creating over 7,300 units throughout California and Hawaii, and increasing units under EAH property management by over 850% to more than 9,300. EAH has grown to a staff of 450, serving 20,000 residents.

Ms. Murtagh graduated cum laude from Wellesley College with a bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Art History and has a master's degree in Architecture from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Ms. Murtagh subsequently studied investment analysis and tax and real estate finance at the University of California, Los Angeles.



EAH Housing is a nonprofit corporation founded with the belief that attractive affordable housing is the cornerstone to vibrant, sustainable, communities. Established in 1968, EAH has become one of the largest and most respected nonprofit housing development and management organizations in the western United States.

With a staff of over 400, EAH develops and manages multifamily housing throughout California and Hawaii, and plays a leadership role in local, regional, and national housing advocacy efforts.